

WASHINGTON'S
BIG CELEBRATION.

Hundredth Anniversary of the Capital's
Founding—Brilliant Scene at the White
House—Governors Present.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The national capital is in gala attire today in celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of federal government at Washington. Business, public and private, is suspended while the President and his cabinet, the Senate and House of Representatives, the federal judiciary, the governors of many States and Territories and a great concourse of citizens and visitors joined in the elaborate festivities of the day. Perhaps never again will this generation witness such a significant gathering of the heads of States.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
One hundred years ago the transfer of the seat of government was made from Philadelphia to Washington and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of government, President and Mrs. Adams driving over from Philadelphia, the Senate and House holding their sessions here for the first time.

For months Washington has been preparing for a fitting commemoration of this interesting historical event, and the celebration today is designed to bring out the development which a century has brought forth both in the capital and in the nation. From an early hour today the streets were filled with an eager and expectant throng. Pennsylvania avenue was a blaze of color from end to end, the business houses being hung with bunting, flags and patriotic devices. The great public buildings added their share to the brilliancy of the spectacle. From the front of the treasury radiated an enormous sunburst of red, white and blue. Further on, the war, state and navy departments, and the department of justice were resplendent in the national colors. At the other end of Pennsylvania avenue the massive front of the capitol was hung with long streamers and from the dome fluttered the myriad of flags, while the front of the huge postoffice department was covered with the national colors.

THE PROGRAM.
The program of the day began at a reception at 10 o'clock by President McKinley and members of his cabinet to the governors of the States and Territories at the executive mansion. This was followed by the unveiling in the east room of the model of the proposed enlarged executive mansion, which is to be a lasting memorial of today's celebration.

The other events of the day were a parade from the White House to the capitol, participated in by the President and other dignitaries, and visiting and district military joint exercises by the Senate and House in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Tonight a reception will be tendered to the governors at the Corcoran gallery of art.

THE EXERCISES.
The exercises of the day began at 10:30 o'clock with a reception at the executive mansion, given by the President to the governors of the States and Territories, their ladies and the members of their staff. The east room, the red, green and blue parlors, the corridors and staircases had been tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage plants in great numbers and in the flood of electric light presented a spectacle of rare beauty. The distinguished guests began to arrive at the mansion some time before 10 o'clock and half an hour later all of the large public rooms were comfortably filled, the brilliant military uniforms of the officers adding much to the effect of the scene. At just 10:30 o'clock the President descended the west stairway with Secretary Hay and his aide. Immediately following were the other members of the cabinet, walking two and two, the only absentee being Attorney General Griggs. As the President and party entered the west corridor the Marine band orchestra, in dress uniform, struck up "Hail to the Chief." Governor Roosevelt, of New York, who had been spending an hour with the President in the library on the second floor, came down a few minutes later and joined the other governors in the red room. As the orchestra struck up the inspiring strains of "My Country," the guests were seated for the reception, the presentations being made by Col. Bingham, U. S. A.

rule, he said, would imperil the very existence of the empire. He thought the time had not arrived for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British dominion. All claims of unconditional surrender should be discarded. James Bryce, liberal, followed on similar lines. He suggested granting general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legitimate combatants. The negotiations, Mr. Bryce also said, should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, who was the object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the queen's subjects in South Africa.

Mr. Broderick, the secretary for war, hotly challenged Mr. Bryce's statements regarding Sir Alfred Milner. Sir Robert T. Reid, of New York, Mr. Broderick asserted, was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. The government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender, so long as it could be interpreted as a proof of weakness and thereby cause a prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

After further recriminations, the report of the supply was read to the committee of ways and means, the chairman of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, promised that a considerable proportion of the war cost would be obtained from the Transvaal. He admitted that a treasury committee was about to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their taxable capacity. Sir David Barbour, the chancellor of the exchequer, was then selected for this task.

The resolution was then agreed to and the house adjourned.

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NOTICE.

The heavy demands for advertising in the Christmas "News," which have already necessitated an enlargement to 65 pages, will render it impossible to accept any display advertisements for the issue later than next Wednesday, the 12th inst., at noon. Advertising patrons are respectfully requested to govern themselves accordingly.

The Christmas number will be on sale in Salt Lake on Saturday, Dec. 15, and in Los Angeles Tuesday, Dec. 18. Price, 15 cents.

commissioner to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain the taxable value of property there, was a member of the council of the governor-general of India, 1877-1882, was royal commissioner to inquire into the conditions and prospects of sugar growing colonies, 1895, and later commissioner to inquire into the finances of Jamaica.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Deals with the Question of Unions in Porto Rico.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—The American Federation of Labor convention today adopted a declaration recommending to all affiliated unions, whose trade or calling is pursued in Porto Rico, that they take prompt action for the purpose of disseminating information in Porto Rico necessary to give the Porto Ricans opportunity to become allied with the national or international trade associations in America.

The convention also recommended that the American national unions have their constitutions translated into the Spanish language, and that the incoming executive committee of the American Federation of Labor take action promptly to carry out the plans and purposes of the American labor movement in Porto Rico, appropriating \$5,000 to carry this resolution into effect.

An animated discussion arose over a resolution for a labor portfolio in the cabinet, which the convention rejected adversely. The original resolution declared "that it is the sense of this convention that a governmental department of labor should be formed, the head of which should have a place in the cabinet of the President of the United States," and "that said cabinet officer should be a bona fide trade unionist."

Vice President Duncan opposed the resolution on the ground that the distinct stipulation for a "bona fide trade unionist" would prove a source of weakness and delay, and that the purposes of the convention in framing this measure.

Delegate Turnette of San Francisco opposed the recommendation that a cabinet officer be chosen from the trade union class of society, on the ground that the American form of government is not the parliamentary form and that the cabinet members are the personal advisers of the President.

Delegate Warner of New York said his experience had not led him to put much confidence in the average labor representative in places of trust and responsibility in some of the state governments.

"I would sooner see Mark Hanna," he said, "representing our interests than some of the labor representatives who hold positions in some States."

Treasurer James B. Lennon, of Bloomington, Ill., said he hoped to see the time when a trade unionist would be President of the United States, but he opposed the adoption of the resolution as prescribing too narrow boundaries for the appointment of a cabinet officer.

The adverse report of the committee was concurred in by a vote of 73 to 47, thus killing the resolution.

The convention took adverse action on the resolution instructing the executive council to endeavor to secure the passage of a bill in Congress, which will restrict immigration.

A bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative William Astor Chandler, of New York, designed to correct abuses suffered by seamen in the merchant marine, was endorsed by the convention.

Resolutions advocating reduction of the tax on beer to its former level of 51 per barrel, were concurred in, the committee stating that it "could not conceive of the beer interest in this country needed or desired any assistance from the Federation of Labor."

The following resolutions were concurred in:

Favoring an amendment of the law to provide for only one class under which men shall be employed in the United States navy, at the standard rate of pay, and to provide for the nations in the district in which navy yards are situated favoring free school books in all the public schools of the country.

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German Ship Gertrude Sighted.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The German ship Gertrude which put to sea last week from Astoria on her way to the United Kingdom, and later reported as foundered off the Washington coast with all hands on board lost, has been sighted off this port.

JOINT NOTE TO CHINA.

Negotiations in regard to Satisfactorily Concluded Yesterday.

London, Dec. 12.—The negotiations of the powers in regard to the joint China note were concluded satisfactorily yesterday, all agreeing to the conditions identically as outlined by Count



SENATE FIGHT OVER HAY-PAUNCEFOTE CONVENTION.

One of the most interesting contests which have thus far come up at Washington during the present session of Congress is the contest over the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefoot convention concerning the Nicaragua canal project.

von Buelow, the imperial chancellor of Germany, November 19, with the exception of the introductory clause saying the demands are irrevocable, which is eliminated.

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Kitchener Reports Knox and Dewet Have an Engagement.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria, under date of December 12, that Gen. Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with Gen. Dewet, and that the enemy is moving towards Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

Lord Kitchener in another dispatch reports that the Boers attacked the post near Barberton. The British casualties were three killed, five wounded and thirteen taken prisoners. The captured men have since been released.

Gen. Kitchener's message indicates that Dewet has again evaded Knox. After the latter had followed the Boer general at Coimbatte drift, the Boers were taken to have doubled back, crossed the Caledon river elsewhere and turned thence northwest in the direction of Reddersburg, the memorable scene of the British disaster in April, when Dewet captured the Irish rifles.

NO VERDICT YET.

Jessie Morrison Says She Wishes the Jury Would "Hurry Up."

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kansas, says:

No verdict in the Jessie Morrison murder case has been reached at noon today and up to that time the court has not asked the jury of its progress. On the way there this morning two or three of the jurymen complained of feeling ill.

Miss Morrison spent the time in her cell anxiously awaiting a verdict. "I am still hopeful," said she, "but I wish they would hurry up."

She received a score of letters of sympathy in this morning's mail.

Oxford Beats Cambridge.

London, Dec. 12.—The annual Rugby football match between Oxford and Cambridge took place today at the Queen's club. A magnificent game was won by Oxford by two goals to a goal and a try. There was a large and fashionable attendance.

Six Days' Bicycle Race.

Elkos and MacFarland; Pierce and McEachern, 1,212.5; Simar and Gougeon, 1,213.3; Fisher and Frederick, 1,213.1; Kaiser and Byer, 1,212.9.

MEETING OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Chairman Thomas of the Council committee on streets, desires the "News" to say that the matter of changing the street names by the various Ninth and Tenth East will be considered Friday evening. All interested are invited to the meeting.

ANOTHER "SMALLPOX" CASE.

Another case of "smallpox" was reported at the city board of health office this afternoon, the victim being a 15-year-old youth named Squires, residing at No. 74 east Sixth South street.

JUDGE TIMMONY'S COURT.

An individual who gave his name as John Walsh, and who had never before faced his honor, nor any other tribunal, was allowed to enjoy his liberty. The offense for which he was arrested was drunkenness.

Walter Donelson was arrested on the same charge. He came up from Scofield a week ago and was awaiting the arrival of his family. Last night thought to enjoy himself, but he might have thought of his family. Under the conditions Judge Timmony allowed him to go and hunt for his family.

M. Webber was arrested for violating the garbage ordinance but could not be convicted from the evidence given, and was accordingly discharged.

Barney Eckstein forfeited \$5 for not appearing to answer to the charge of keeping a gambling house.

LATE LOCALS.

Emanuel Kahn and wife sail from San Francisco today for the Sandwich Islands, where they go for a stay of two months or more. Mr. Kahn's health has not been of the best lately and expects to be greatly benefited by the change.

B. B. Young will give one of his famed song recitals at the Brown Palace, Denver, tomorrow evening, and will arrive in Salt Lake Saturday night or Sunday morning. Madame Young accompanies him. Mr. and Mrs. Young will remain here four or five days, when they leave for the coast. Buck Douglall is managing their western tour.

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Eight cars loaded with lumber and cotton caught fire and were entirely consumed, causing a loss to the railway company of about \$15,000. The wreck is said to have been caused by a disregard of meeting orders.

SECOND DIVORCE SUIT.

Mrs. Caroline Hodder Applies Once More for Decree of Separation.

Caroline Hodder filed a suit for divorce against Frederick Hodder in the Third district court praying for a dissolution of the marriage tie existing between them, on the ground of failure to provide. Last June plaintiff instituted similar proceedings against her husband, alleging, among other things, gross cruelty. The hearing was held before Judge Hiles and dismissed. It is now believed that Hodder has consented that his wife may take her decree providing she withdraws the cruelty charge. Today's complaint alleges that the defendant has wilfully failed and neglected to provide plaintiff with

the common necessities for the past two years.

Suit on Note and Overdraft.

Mathoniah Thomas is suing the Chloride Point Consolidated Mining and Milling company in the Third district court to recover \$3,000 on an assigned promissory note made payable to the Bank of Commerce; also to recover \$7,141.95 on account of money loaned to defendant by the same bank.

Bingham Divorce Case.

Mary Hillstrom has entered suit for divorce against Lee Hillstrom on the grounds of cruelty and failure to support. The marriage took place at Bingham on October 2